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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Attorney Docket Number | STL11217           |
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| COMPLETE IF KNOWN      |                    |
| Application Number     | 10/758,643         |
| Filing Date            | 1-15-2004          |
| Art Unit               |                    |
| Examiner Name          |                    |

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method And Apparatus For Querying A Computerized Database

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)   as United States Application Number or PCT International

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed                                                                                                                                | Certified Copy Attached? Yes                                                                                                             | Certified Copy Attached? No                                                                                                              |
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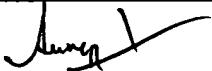
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